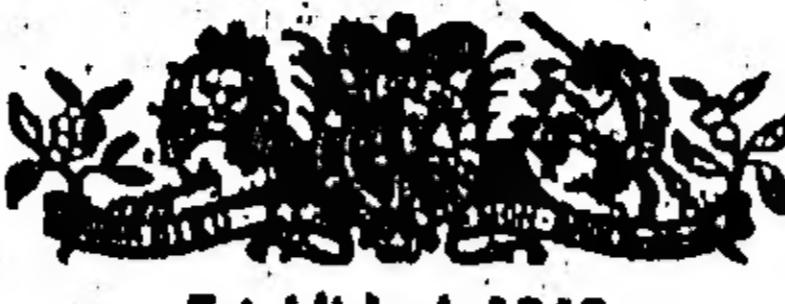




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ADVANCE IN  
AFRICA

THE African colonies have been advancing steadily towards self-government. The latest constitutional information comes from Tanganyika which by next year will have an African-dominated government, both on the executive and legislative planes.

It will become an African state within the Commonwealth, though not with the status achieved by Ghana and Nigeria although that will undoubtedly come at a later date.

Tanganyika has always been something of a model dependency. There has never been violent trouble which has become so much a feature of life in other parts of Africa. The one blot on its name is the groundnut scheme which cost Britain £30,000,000.

Good Leader

IT is fortunate to have among its leaders a most responsible African in Mr Julius Nyerere, the head of the local African National Union. He is not among those who demand that the Europeans get out of the country. He states that the future of Tanganyika lies with all who live there, irrespective of race or creed.

These advantages have helped Tanganyika in her constitutional progress. Nevertheless, this latest step fully illustrates the trend throughout British Africa outside the Union.

Easy Mixing

THERE is hardly any doubt that it will be followed by demands for a greater measure of self-government in Kenya, but there, too, there is a multi-racial society already in existence.

There is an easy mixing of Europeans and Africans not only on the farms in what were known as the "white highlands" but also in Nairobi. In actual fact there is less racial discrimination than can be found in many other parts of the world.

Labour Charges

THE Labour Party's charges against the whites in the country begin to look more than ever like figments of imagination. Certainly their refusal to join the Monckton Commission is out of date.

It is true that Sir Roy Welensky's Federal Government is the greatest factor in Central Africa, but it is not all-powerful and Britain is committed to defend and protect Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland so long as they require it.

The Socialists by standing aside from the African issues missed the chance to help create an African state in Nyasaland within the Federation.

U.S. Company  
Investigating  
Possibilities

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

An American petroleum company is investigating possibilities of erecting a refinery plant in Hongkong which would cost more than HK\$60 million.

This was announced today by Mr N. L. Tsai, General Manager of the U.S. Summit Corporation (Panama), Hongkong Branch.

Mr Tsai said that already representatives of his company have surveyed Ching I and Nantuo Islands as possible sites.

"Nothing definite has yet been decided but the corporation is very interested in setting up a refinery in Hongkong," Mr Tsai said this morning.

"The refinery would cost more than HK\$60 million and would be set up on one of the Hongkong Islands," he added.

Mr Tsai said that the output from the proposed refinery would be mainly for export.

"Of course some percentage of production would be for local consumption," he said.

He also said that his corporation plan to set up a similar plant in Bangkok.

"In fact the trend of my firm is to finally erect a refinery in all of our 11 Far East offices," he said.

Trial Of  
U.S. Flyer  
Opens In

Indonesia

Djakarta, Dec. 28. The trial of American flyer Allan Lawrence Pope opened here today.

The Government alleges that Pope flew a rebel Mitchell bomber in strikes on the eastern provinces of the republic before he was shot down by anti-aircraft batteries over Ambon in May 1958.

Paratroopers in green battle-dress with light machine-guns and rifles with fixed bayonets, patrolled the Air Force officers club where the trial is being held.

The Air Force, which is conducting the hearing, has warned the public and press not to make the trial an excuse for campaigns or demonstrations.

A crowd of several hundred people filled the makeshift courtroom before the opening of the trial.

Two officials of the United States Embassy were present.

Pope, who was forbidden to have a foreign counsel, is represented by a Djakarta barrister, Dr Sukardjo.—Reuter.

Surprised At  
Rockefeller's  
Decision

New York, Dec. 27. The National Broadcasting Company quoted Senator John F. Kennedy (Democrat-Massachusetts) today as being surprised that the Governor of New York, Mr Nelson A. Rockefeller, had withdrawn from the race for the Republican Presidential nomination.

The Senator was quoted as saying that the polls apparently showed Mr Rockefeller was running behind Vice-President Richard Nixon for the Republican nomination.

Meanwhile Mr Nixon said it was "too early" to talk about an announcement for the Republican Presidential nomination.

Mr Nixon told reporters that the withdrawal of Mr Rockefeller as a potential contender for the nomination would not speed up any announcement on his part.—UPI and AP.

Dog Snarls  
Traffic

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.

One of the most spectacular accidents took place yesterday when a dog trying to cross the Santa Ana highway forced 40 cars to become telescoped over a two-and-a-half-mile stretch of road.

Miraculously, only the dog was killed, while 11 people were slightly injured.

A total of 15 cars were severely damaged and had to be towed away.

It took police more than an hour to relieve the congestion on the highway and return traffic to normal.—AFP.

Landslide  
Derails  
U.S. Train

Seattle, Dec. 28.

One man was reported missing and two other persons injured when the Great Northern Railway's Empire Builder was hit by two earth slides about 15 miles north of here yesterday.

The engine and several cars were derailed and the engine plunged into Puget Sound.

Coast Guard patrol boats, deputy sheriffs and state patrolmen were sent to the scene.

The fireman was reported missing; the engineer and one passenger were injured.

Railroad officials said cars still upright would be moved toward Richmond beach immediately to get them out of the way of a possible third slide.

Although rains have not been particularly heavy the past few days, the hills are waterlogged from previous downpours.—AP.

HONGKONG

She Proved Her Point



Dr. Barbara Moore, Britain's walking wonder receives treatment after successfully completing a 375-mile walk from Edinburgh to London. Dr. Moore, a Russian-born dietitian who claims that she may live to 200 years of age, made the marathon walk to "prove a point." One of her secrets of life, she says is "controlling sex urges." Dr. Moore is expected to leave hospital today. Dr. Moore has been building up her strength on a diet of nuts, fruit and milk drinks. Now she talks of plans to march around the coast of England.—Express Photo.

British Police  
Step Up Hunt  
For Mad Killer

Birmingham, Dec. 27. Police have stepped up the search for a blood-stained killer who rode away undetected on a bus after a savage slaying that has shocked the nation.

Police said any one of 60 passengers aboard the bus might have vital information leading to the killer's arrest.

But although four days have passed since the decapitated body of a young woman was found only one of the killer's fellow passengers has stepped forward and his testimony proved useless.

"We are getting too little help from the public," complained a senior police officer. "There is a maniac at large and we must not overlook the possibility of his killing again."

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HONGKONG PILLS 'CURED' CANCER

Rome, Dec. 27.

The pitiful case of 45-year-old music teacher Alberto Fidele, touched the hearts of people throughout Italy and the rest of Europe.

Cancer had condemned him to a slow and terrible death, but bravely he set out to help others in trouble. He made

himself a director of a philanthropic organization. He williled his eyes to blind children.

Newspapers and magazines praised his courage. Two artists appeared at benefit for the charity.

Then gift-free people everywhere began to pour in—each several carts, refrigerators

and TV sets, and radios.

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HK's LEANING TOWER  
OF PISA IS RIGHTEDED

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

It took \$50,000 to right Hongkong's Leaning Tower of Pisa, a four-storeyed block at 4, Valley Road, Hung Hom.

It was righted on Boxing Day.

About a month ago, the building, a newly-built tenement block began to lean away from its neighbour on the left, while on its right, a textile mill was being demolished to make way for a theatre.

The list developed so quickly that the gap between the tops of No. 6 and No. 4 increased by one-eighth of an inch a day until it was three inches wide.

EVACUATED

Then the PWD stepped in, closed the block and evacuated the occupants.

The Pressure Piling Company (HK) Ltd. was entrusted with the one and only job of its kind in the building history of Hongkong—righting of Hongkong's Leaning tower.

First, ten piles were driven into the ground inside the house. Next, twelve similar piles were driven into the outside ground.

Next four holes were bored across the foundation of the house to accommodate several 100-ton hydraulic jacks.

However, on the first day the actual jacking started, one of the jacks broke down.

EVACUATION

On the second day, one of the columns inside the house cracked. It had to be repaired before resumption of the righting process.

Piling took about 20 days while the actual jacking process took two days," said Mr. Cope, Chief Engineer of the company.

At the end of the piling process, the gap had grown to one foot wide.

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42-HOUR  
WEEK FOR  
BRITISH  
WORKERS

London, Dec. 27. The Trades Union Congress today served notice on industry that it aims to have a 42-hour week introduced throughout Britain.

This was in line with the trend toward shorter hours in Europe and America.

A statement by the T.U.C. General Council said more than five million British industrial workers are now claiming reduction in hours.

"The only question is how long it will take to convince employers that this development is both inevitable and desirable," the statement added.

The Council noted reductions of hours in Germany, Sweden, the Norway, Italy, France, the United States, Canada and Australia.

Russia's 35

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The 'Ugly  
American'  
Crops Up  
Again

Honolulu, Dec. 28. Americans working abroad don't deserve the panning given them in the book "The Ugly American," says Mr Harry A. Hinderer.

Mr Hinderer, who hires Americans to be sent into foreign service, stopped in Hawaii recently. He said Americans on foreign soil not only have a "pretty darn good time" but do a good job.

NO KNOWLEDGE

He is personnel director for the International Co-operation Administration, which operates America's technical assistance programme abroad.

He stopped in Honolulu en route to Hongkong from Washington.

He said, however, it is true most Americans do not have a working knowledge of the country they're in.

His government employees get quarters and housing allowances comparable to what they would receive in the United States.

"I have never seen what Bill Hinderer (co-author of "The Ugly American") called 'plush living,'" Hinderer said.—AP.

Trapeze Artist  
Seriously Hurt

Mexico City, Dec. 28.

A German trapeze artist, Margareta Caudillo de Wallenda, 32, hurtled 30 feet before a 2,000

circus audience yesterday and was seriously injured.

Miss Wallenda, who was

working with six others in the

team when she fell into the audience, has been starring for 10

years.—UPI.

## Weekly Survey of American Economy

## STEEL SCRAMBLE ON AGAIN

## Fears That Strike May Be Renewed

New York, Dec. 27. The U. S. economy relaxed this Christmas week with the exception of one section: Steel. Steelmen made little fuss about the holiday as they kept to an operating rate of 93.5 per cent of capacity, and with good reason: The steel scramble was on again as fears mounted that the strike will be renewed next month.

This week's operating rate fell 2.8 per cent short of previous week's record. Even so, it amounted to an impressive 2,647,000 ingot tons.

Despite the unexpected outpouring of steel since mills began operating again early in November, supplies were on a hand-to-mouth basis. Flat-rolled products were in tight supply as automobile makers tried to get all they could to get back into full swing again. Other items were being scooped up by manufacturers who started to build up their inventories as a hedge against the possible January 20 renewal of the walkout.

## Back To Work

This past week saw the last laid-off men in Detroit came back to work, those at Chrysler plants. Nevertheless, unlike steel, the automobile industry operated Christmas with reduced output. It handled only three and a half working days which would bring the weekly total down to 101,438 units compared with last week's two-year record of 152,447. Next week's output should approximate that of the Christmas week.

So far this year more than 5.3 million American cars have been built, 32 per cent ahead of last year's 4.2 million.

As business improved, assessed this year's performance over the recession-bidden 1958, the gain in automobile output stood out as the single most impressive achievement despite an estimated loss of 500,000 units due to steel shortages.

Almost everything else in the U. S. economy showed gains this year over the last despite the record steel walkout. They were not as big as in the case of automobiles, but very satisfactory, indeed.

Construction surged 12 per cent with some \$31 billion in outlays; banking showed a general 17 per cent gain in net operating profits; retail trade was about 8 per cent ahead of 1958 with some items, such as electrical appliances, showing a full 17 per cent ahead; and the cost of living, of course, was up, but only about one per cent over the year.

## Prediction

There was a remarkable restraint in prediction for 1960 this year. The general sentiment was that the economy was still expanding and will continue to do so well into next year, but that the gains will be smaller than this year. The predictions were full of many "ifs," the biggest being: If the steel strike is not resumed in January. Those who expect the steel

walkout to continue, have another if: If the strike does not last too long.

One economist put it this way:

The predictions have so many holes in them that the whole picture looks like a piece of Swiss cheese.

One of the things most experts agreed on was the expectation of another boost. In the bank loan rate, probably within 90 days, bankers foresee a short resumption of the steel strike in view of expected government efforts to keep the mills running. This, they say, will generate a high level of business activity and a consequent strong demand for bank loans.

Another general increase in bank lending rates would be triggered by a boost in the prime rate, the interest rate banks charge their biggest borrowers with the best credit ratings. Rates for all other borrowers are scaled upward in accordance with the prime rate.

## Expected Boost

The expected prime rate boost would be the third within a year and would push this key lending charge to its highest level since the late 1920's. The prime rate was raised to four and a half per cent from four per cent last May and was increased to five and a half per cent level in September. Another probably will lift the rate to five and a half per cent.

In keeping with the higher rate trend, the Treasury's short-term borrowing costs rose this past week to an average yield of 4.670 per cent on latest issue of 73-week bills, setting a new high for the third time within a month.

The trend for a higher interest rate would also be supported—at least in the case of smaller, individual loans—the fact that the present high rate of consumer spending and indebtedness has reduced the rate of savings by individuals this year by some two per cent below last year and by ten per cent below 1957.

## Savings Report

The securities exchange commission report on savings of all kinds for the first nine months of 1959 showed that in that period financial holdings by individuals showed an increase of \$24.9 billion, a record which surpassed the previous high of \$20.7 billion in the first three quarters of 1957. But much of the increase was made up by consumer debt and after subtracting that, net savings gained only \$12.4 billion, the report showed that what cheered government economists most this

## Dim Hopes For Steel Settlement

Washington, Dec. 27. A confusing welter of steel dispute negotiations in Washington and a score of other cities today wound up with "zero" results.

Mr Joseph F. Finnegan, the Government mediator, met with negotiating teams of industry and the United Steel Workers for 70 minutes this afternoon, but after 11 separate meetings there was no visible progress.

President Eisenhower's board of inquiry headed by Dr George W. Taylor, will hold a public hearing after separate sessions with the Union and the industry negotiator.

But faces were grim today and comments bitter as the two sides prepared to let the Taft-Hartley act run its course.

That would mean a secret ballot by the 500,000 United Steelworkers on the company's last offer, which is to be delivered to the Presidential Board tomorrow. It is the same offer which Union spokesmen privately have declared unacceptable.

If the last offer is rejected, the Union is free to stage a resumption of the strike after January 26.—AP.

## U.S. INVESTMENT QUOTATIONS

The following are U.S. investments quoted in American dollars. Buyers' prices include commission:

Amalg. Fund ..... 7.51 8.13

Am. Bus. Shrs. .... 4.10 4.50

Alton Dev. Mkt. .... 5.40 5.50

Am. Stock Fund .... 14.31 14.47

Canadian Fd. .... 17.47 18.00

Canadian Int. Growth ..... 9.02 10.84

Chem. Stock ..... 16.70 17.13

Dividend Sh. .... 3.02 3.23

Dreyfus Fund ..... 15.18 16.00

Electronics Inv. .... 1.94 2.01

Found. Mut. Fd. .... 11.07 12.03

Hamil. Fd. HC-7 ..... 5.25 5.77

Indust. Fund ..... 11.44 11.47

Instit. Growth ..... 11.64 12.74

Instit. Income ..... 6.54 7.16

Invest. Tr. ..... 11.75 12.47

Invest. Tr. Fund ..... 11.70 12.00

Keystone Canada ..... 13.77 14.00

Mass. Inv. Tr. ..... 14.02 15.18

Mass. Inv. Tr. Fund ..... 14.21 15.47

Mass. Inv. Tr. Fund ..... 15.04 16.04

Tele. El. Fd. ..... 10.24 11.70

Value Line Fund ..... 7.15 7.23

Wellington Fd. .... 14.12 15.39

Bank of England STATEMENT

London, Dec. 27.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended December 23, reads as follows:

Notes in circulation ..... 15,000,747

Public deposits ..... 15,000,000

Government securities ..... 841,100,000

Other securities ..... 27,000,000

Reserves ..... 11,700,000

Gold ..... 300,000

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done at the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$772,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares Buyers Sellers Sales  
BANKS ..... 1000 1100 20 61 1093

IR. Bank ..... 80 80 40

Union ..... 30 30 40

Lombard ..... 30 30 40

SHIPPING ..... 20 10 20

Waterboat ..... 575 575

DOCKS, ETC. ..... 143 143

Oil Wharf ..... 1714 1714 1000 61 1090

Providence ..... 1710 1740 1000 61 1090

LAND, ETC. ..... 23 23

IR. Hotel ..... 25 20 20

Humphreys ..... 20 20

Realty ..... 1425 143 30000 61 1423

INDUSTRIES ..... 38 39 39

Amalg. ..... 3.85 3.80 3.80 20 61 3.80

A. T. & T. ..... 6.30 6.00

XD ..... 6.00

UTILITIES ..... 20 20

Trans. ..... 20 20 20 20 20

C. Light XD ..... 19.60 19.70 3000 61 19.80

Electric ..... 25 20 25 20 20

Gas ..... 20 20 20 20 20

Macao ..... 11.20 11.20

Telephone ..... 31 31 31

Cement ..... 38 39 39 11000 61 39 14

STORES, ETC. ..... 20 20 20 20 20

Dairy ..... 20 20 20 20 20

1. C. & W. ..... 25.70

Kwong S. H. ..... 148

COTTONS ..... 9.15 9.20 11000 61 9.18

Nanyang ..... 13.70 14 2300 61 13.90

INDIA, PAKISTAN ..... 15

INVESTMENTS ..... 6.00 6.00 2000 61 6.00

Allied ..... 6.00 6.00 2000 61 6.00

## Wall Street Closes On Irregular Note

New York, Dec. 27. The stock market during the past week, shortened to four days by the Christmas holiday, moved in highly irregular fashion under the influence of year-end operations.

There were the usual profit-taking periods, and there were periods of strength. Traders switched holdings generously. Also they did some selling to establish losses for the tax man.

On Monday the Dow-Jones industrial average poked well into new high territory but failed to close there. The average that day hit 661.54 at its best and finished at 675.92 off 0.73 point. The record high was set on Aug. 3 at 678.10.

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## WORLD SUGAR DEMAND MAY EXCEED PRODUCTION

New York, Dec. 27. World sugar demand in the 1959-60 season was expected to exceed production, Messrs. B. W.

## KING'S PRINCESS

★ SHOWING TO-DAY ★



JERRY LEWIS  
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HAL WALLIS  
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POP--Little Weed



## Iran-Iraq Border Crisis

BRITAIN AND U.S.  
ADVISE IRAN TO  
USE MODERATION

Teheran, Dec. 27. Britain and America have advised Iran to use moderation in dealing with Iraq over the disputed border territory of Shatt-el-Arab, in order to avoid any interruption of the flow of oil from nearby Abadan, usually well-informed sources here said today.

## Dogs Save Master

Belgrade, Dec. 28. Four shepherd dogs saved their master from the jaws of a large lynx in a dramatic and bloody struggle in Southern Yugoslavia, it was reported on Sunday.

Kiro Razmoevi, 35, a shepherd, said he was attacked by the lynx on a mountain between lakes Ohrid and Prespa. The dogs battled the wild animal for more than two hours before killing it. All of the dogs were severely injured.—UPI.

Prince Charles  
Reads Gospel

King's Lynn, Dec. 27. The Prince of Wales, 11-year-old heir to the British throne, read one of the lessons during tonight's annual carol service at West Newton Parish Church, near here.

The congregation included his mother and father, Queen Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, and other members of the Royal Family.

The Prince of Wales read to the congregation the passage from St Matthew's gospel on the three wise men.—Reuter.

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# Pedruco Makes Softball History

## PITCHES THE FIRST-EVER NO-HIT GAME IN INTERNATIONAL SERIES

By OLLY VAS

After 10 frustrating years of trying to pitch a no-hitter the ageless Vic Pedruco finally succeeded, when in the International competition on Boxing Day he led Portugal to a fine 10-0 victory over an unbelievably weak Great Britain side.

In other International matches played off over the holidays China beat the Commonwealth convincingly by 9-1 while the PI surprised Pakistan with a 6-2 victory because of Ray Pacheco's fine two-hit pitching.

Portugal will now meet the PI and China in the U.S.A. at Chinese New Year in the semi-final games. Pedruco had both Lionel Dayaram and George Vieira out on infield pops in the first inning. He then issued a walk to Eddie Rosario but Howbottom was the only one left field out to close the Great Britain inning.

Manuel Xavier scored the Luisianians' first run when Tony Rodrigues' hit was badly fielded by second-smoker Howbottom and Portugal were one up. Rodrigues himself scored later on Danny Gossino's hit. Chaves and Pedruco were out on foul tips and Colucci fled out to centre-field after Gossino had scored on an infield error, to end the inning with Portugal ahead 3-0.

### Comfortable Lead

Great Britain were relieved in order in the second and then Manuel Xavier doubled, with two away to stay at second base. Dick Chaves followed up with a home over left-field and the Portuguese boys were comfortably in the lead 5-0.

Shoton, Lionel Dayaram and Vieira were out in quick order in the top of the third inning as Pedruco kept tossing those fast strikes in.

The winners did not add to the score in their turn at bat. A double play by the Portuguese boys killed a possible rally by Great Britain. Eddie Rosario got on base via an error by Pedruco. Howbottom then lashed out at one of Pedruco's pitches. The ball was picked up by Vic who took it to shortstop Ondre Souza to force Rosario at second, and having stepped on the base Souza relayed the ball to first to complete the twin-killing. Moti Dayaram got a walk, but Perkes fanned to end the inning.

### Double Play

Tony Rodrigues' single drove in Xavier for Portugal's sixth run of the game and Peter d'Almada scored the seventh.

With one away in the top of the fifth the losers had the humiliation of being the victims of yet another double play. Lionel Dayaram's pop fly was fielded by Manuel Xavier and the ball relayed to third to catch Goethind flat-footed.

In the sixth inning everyone was asking if Pedruco could

## China Hails 1959 As Her Greatest Year In Sports History

Tokyo, Dec. 27. Communist China today hailed 1959 as the "greatest year" in her sports history, topping the previous high year of 1958.

The official New China News Agency, heard in Tokyo, boasted that 18 world records were

### Olympic Soccer Qualifying Tournament

Casablanca, Dec. 27. Morocco beat Tunisia three goals to one after a half-time score of one-all in their Africa Group One match of the pre-Olympic football tournament here today.

Tunisia beat Morocco two-nil in their first match at Tunis last month.

Despite its loss today Tunisia qualified for the next round of the Africa group. Both Tunisia and Morocco had the same number of points—five for four games—but Tunisia had a better goal average.

Malta, the other team in Africa Group One, had already been eliminated.—AFP.

### BRAZIL WINS

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 27. Brazil beat Colombia 4-0 here today in group 8 (American Zone) of the Olympic football qualifying tournament.

These are the only two countries in the group. They meet again later in Colombia.—Reuter.

In listing the records, it said half of them were made in

parachuting.—UPI.

Admittedly this was one of the weakest Great Britain teams in 10 years, but this is no way detracts from Pedruco's fine pitching performance, the first ever no-hitter match in International softball history. The losers are to be congratulated for not giving up when it was apparent that they were fighting a losing cause all the way.

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# Attlee Denies Squeezing Morrison Out

London, Dec. 27.

Mr Francis Williams, Lord Attlee's public relations advisor from 1945 to 1947, today rejected the suggestion of Lord Morrison that the former Prime Minister deliberately held on to the Labour Party leadership until it was too late for Lord Morrison to succeed to it.



LORD ATLEE



LORD MORRISON

## National Service 'Unsettling'

Glasgow, Dec. 27. A survey made among a group of Glasgow youth to discover the impact to National Service says that there can be little doubt of its unsettling effect.

A higher proportion of those who were on (National) Service drifted from skilled trades, despite their initial advantages, while their police records subsequent to call-up make unhappy reading," says the report.

The report was made by Dr Thomas Ferguson, Professor of Public Health in Glasgow University, and Mr J. Cunningham, Senior Lecturer in Dr Ferguson's department—China Mail Special.

## Suspected Thief Arrested

A Chinese was arrested by the police at about 4 o'clock this morning following the theft of two silver candle-holders and a radio to a total value of \$400 from 335, "N" Block, Li Cheng Uk Resettlement Area.

## Gurkha Band Concerts

The Gurkha Brigade Band arrived here this morning from Singapore aboard the troopship Empire Fowey to give a series of concerts.

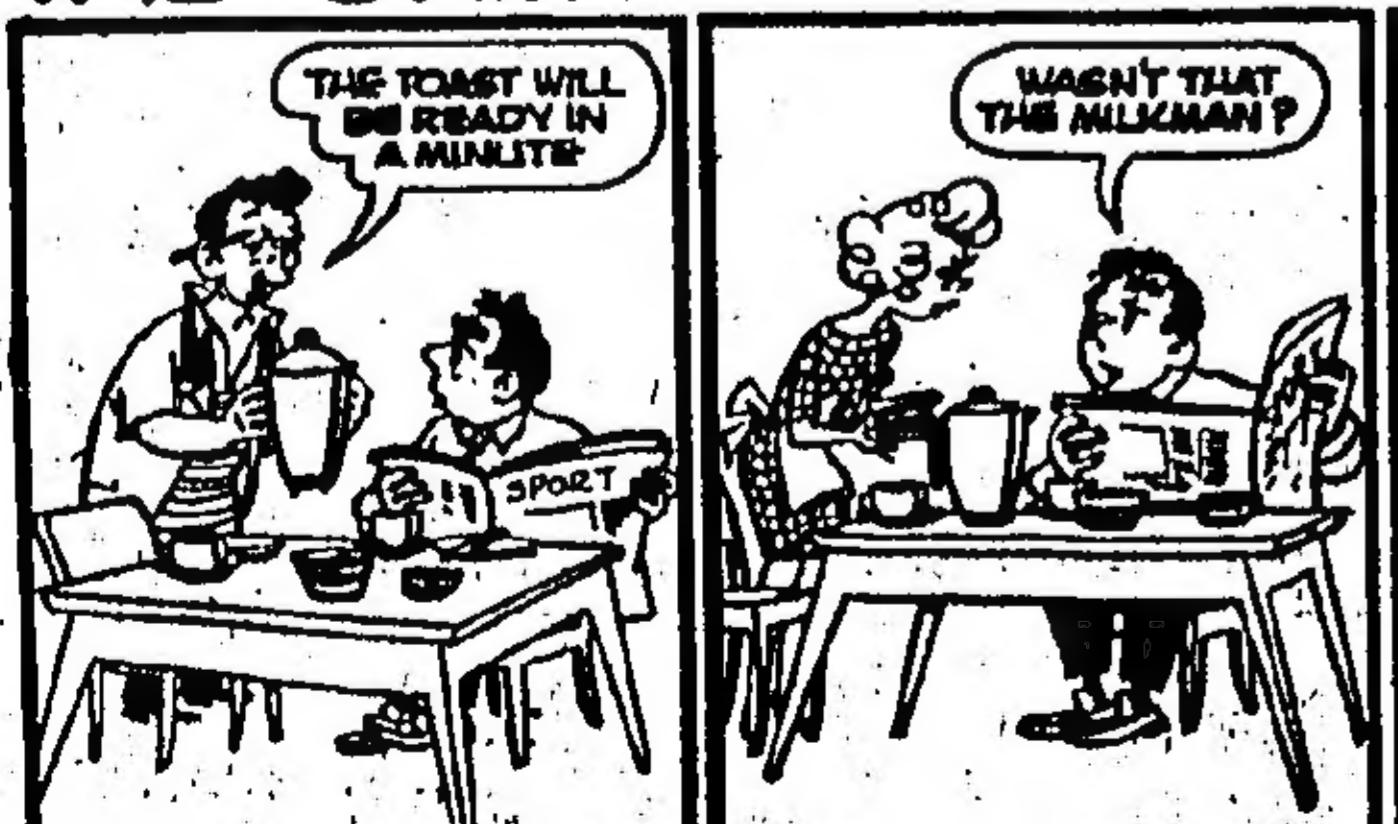
An Army spokesman said the band will be available for civilian functions if requested.

## Stewards' Gift To The Blind

An unexpected gift of money for the Honeyeye Home for the Blind arrived on Christmas day on board the American President Lines' round-the-world luxury liner, President Polk. The gift, amounting to US\$100, came from the ship's stewards.

Filipinos in Hongkong will be celebrating the 33rd Anniversary of the death of their national hero, Jose Rizal, in a commemoration service at the Rizal Church on Wednesday at 10 am. All Filipinos in Hongkong are invited to attend the service.

## THE GAMBOLS



## Anna Didn't Like Brando's Visit On Christmas Day

Hollywood, Dec. 28. Actress Anna Kashfi's attorney prepared to bring to the attention of Superior Judge Mervyn Aggeler actor Marlon Brando's asserted defiance of a temporary court order over visitation rights of their son.

Miss Kashfi, recently returned from London, claimed that on Dec. 25 her ex-husband tried to see their 19-month-old son, Christian Devil Brando, while accompanied by an unidentified woman.

The actress said she refused to let Brando and the woman enter the house. "I simply can't be humiliated and embarrassed in this way," she said.

### Undisturbed

Miss Kashfi insisted the court had given her permission to have "undisturbed enjoyment" of the boy on Christmas, the same right given Brando on Thanksgiving Day.

"It's bad enough that I have to go into hiding in my own house on Marlon's regular visiting day, but when he brings another woman, that's the last straw," the actress said.

Judge Aggeler had issued a set of rules for temporary visitation rights when Brando and Miss Kashfi failed to agree at a hearing in Santa Monica superior court last November.

### Molesting

Brando has asked the court to hold his former wife in contempt for violating provisions of the original divorce agreement on visitation privileges.

She, in turn, demanded a restraining order to prevent the actor from "annoying, harassing or molesting" her. She claimed that Brando struck and beat her on an earlier visit.—UPI.

## Miss Exhibition Row: Meeting This Afternoon

The owners of booths participating in the Miss Exhibition Contest will hold a meeting this afternoon on what to do about the complaint of electioneering.

Sixteen of the 22 taking part complained that certain candidates gave away presents in return for visitors' votes.

They demanded that all votes cast from December 20 to 27 inclusive must be null and void or else they will withdraw.

## Two Holiday Air Records

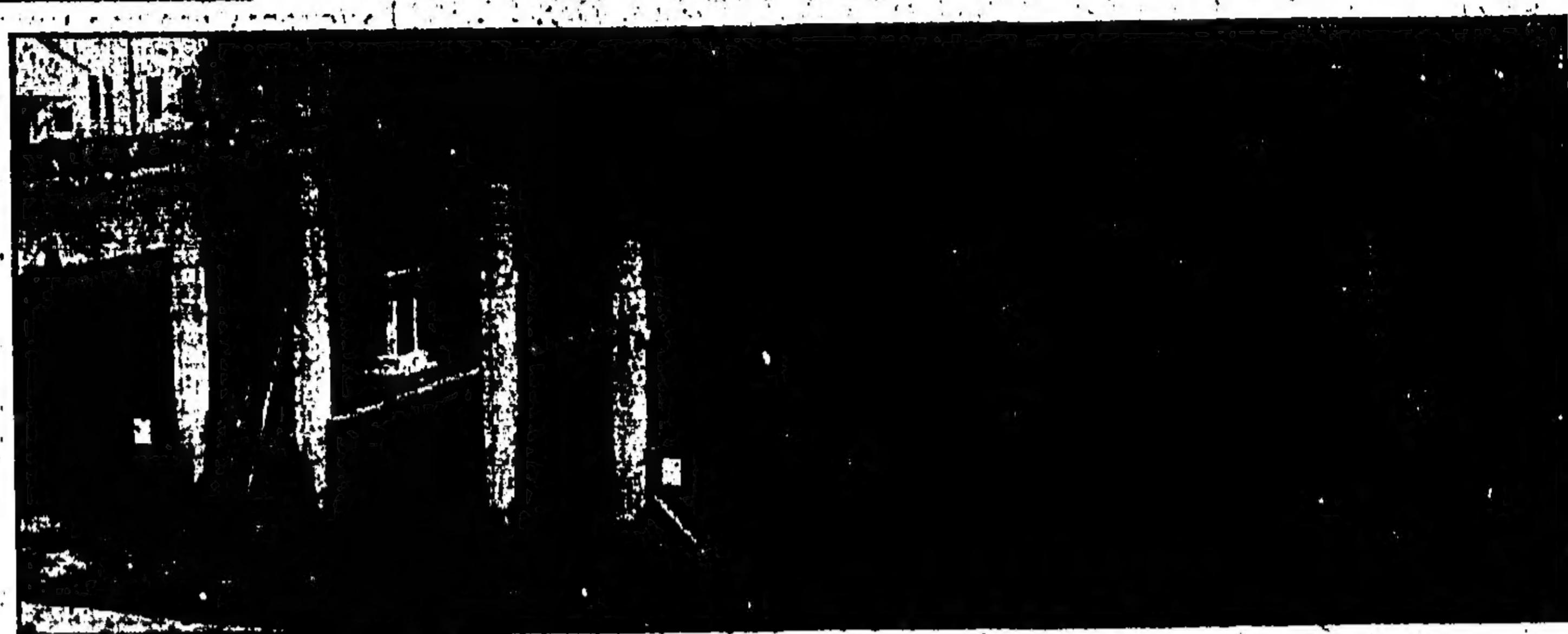
Two flight records were set by Pan American Intercontinental Jet during the Christmas holidays.

The Jet "Invincible" made a new flying record of 9 hours and 3 minutes between Hongkong and Honolulu on December 26, and the Jet "Golden Eagle" flew from Hongkong to San Francisco via the Great Circle Route in 12 hours and 13 minutes on December 23.

## By Barry Appleby



## Memorial Stones To Be Unveiled



Memorial tablets will be unveiled this afternoon in a Kowloon public garden containing a historic 600-year-old stone. The stone has three Chinese characters on it—Sung Wong Toi. They mean "terrace of a Sung Emperor." The stone is in a public garden near Kai Tak airport. This

afternoon, the acting Secretary of Chinese Affairs, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick, will unveil the memorial tablets. The above photograph by a China Mail cameraman shows the tablets in the garden, one on the right of the ceremonial gates, and the other in between the main gate pillars.

## Ear-Ring Snatchers Lose Appeal: 5-Year Sentence Stands

### MAN WHO SLASHED FIANCÉE

### LOSES HIS APPEAL

Wong Chun-shek, a labourer, who slashed and disfigured his fiancée because she changed her mind about marrying him, had his appeal against a four-year sentence dismissed by the Full Court this morning.

The Chief Justice, Sir Michael Hogan said the Court had read the judge's findings and saw no reason to interfere with the sentence.

"On completion of your sentence, you'll be able to take up your position in society again," Sir Michael said.

Wong pleaded that he had spent a great deal of money on his fiancée but "she still had some other men, and he was very upset and angry."

"I had the same experience before," he said. On that occasion, he added, he was not so much upset because "I was hoping to get a decent girl again."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks

Sir—May I express my thanks to your excellent film critic for the entertaining attitude he so indefatigably maintains?

N. T. CHOW.

## Money, Jewels Stolen From Flat

Thieves broke into the third floor flat of 16, Hing Yau Street yesterday afternoon and stole money and a quantity of jewellery to a total value of \$200.

A suit of European-style clothing and a pair of binoculars, to a total value of \$315, were stolen from a private car parked in the car park opposite to the Peninsula Hotel early yesterday morning.

The new building would have nine shops on the ground floor; it would be completed in 14 months.

The applicants are the Wing Shun Investment Co. Ltd., represented by Mr. D. A. L. Wright, instructed by Mr. P. T. Yu, of F. Zimmern and Co.

They want to demolish 35 to 47 Larch Street, premises which are of haphazard styles and in bad condition according to evidence of the architect.

The applicants have borrowed \$800,000 at ten per cent interest a year from the Kwong On Bank on a mortgage on the land.

**\$700,000 PROFIT**

They hope to make a profit of \$700,000 out of selling flats in the new building, less compensation they would have to pay to the opponents.

Opponents number 24, some of whom have machine shops and small factories on the ground floor of the one-story existing building, some claim they own the structures, in which they operate.

The opponents are represented by Mr. Richard Winter, instructed by M. K. Lam and Co. and by Peter C. Wong and Co., who are also instructing Mr. Gerald de Bakko. Mr. Terence Shumuck is representing the Chung Chung Co. Ltd.

The tribunal consists of Mr. J. R. Dargan (President), Mr. W. Vaughan and Mr. P. Flumby.

## GAS IS TOPS



## From the Files

# 25 years AGO

December, 1934

The predecessor of Blake Pier, was the subject of Old Colonial's column in the S.C.M. Post. He illustrated his story with a photograph of Pedder Street and the pier, taken in 1899.

"It is interesting," he wrote, "to trace the history of this, one of the oldest landing stages in the Colony."

In the beginning, a rude wooden pier was constructed on a site approximately where the automatic traffic lights now stand in the middle of Des Voeux Road. This was the original pier.

The first harbour master of Hongkong, Lt. William Pedder, R.N., had his name given to the wharf; as it was to the rising land east of Wyndham Street, where his office was built, and which for many years was known as Pedder's Hill.

"In due course we find Pedder's Wharf a definite locality of the city, and several business firms had their addresses as such, in old records."

"There are no details at present available of the earlier changes of this site, but in the 1880's it was found necessary to reconstruct the pier, and a substantial wooden one was built."

"It is interesting to note the following taken from the Hongkong Telegraph, February 12, 1884:

"The first pile of the new Pedder's Wharf was driven at 11.35 o'clock this forenoon, at a distance of 38 feet from the Praya Wall. This pile is of Aranga wood, one foot in breadth and depth and 24 feet long, iron-shod at both ends."

"Three similar piles have been towed over from Tsimshatsui and are ready to be put into place."

Old Colonial continues: "From a later account it is shown that the wharf was situated exactly at the foot of Pedder Street, its centre line coinciding with the centre line of the roadway."

"It extended 185 feet out from the Praya Wall and was 40 feet broad, having six sets of steps down to the water."

"Messrs Lane, Crawford supplied the Aranga wood of which the wharf was constructed."

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The first autogyro (helicopter) aeroplane to be seen in Hongkong was flown from Kai Tai Aerodrome yesterday afternoon, by a member of the Far East Aviation Company, who have brought the machine out here for demonstration purposes.

This particular gyro is an Aero Cierua, fitted with an Armstrong Genet 160 horse-power engine.

## SWISS ENVOY ARRIVES



The Swiss Ambassador, Dr. Erwin Bernath, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the Colony yesterday by Swissair on a private visit. Dr. Bernath and his wife hope to remain about 10 days here, shopping and sightseeing in Hongkong.

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